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**Government of India**  
**National Medical Commission**  
**Policy & Coordination Division**



Pocket- 14, Sector- 8,  
Dwarka, Phase-1, New Delhi-77  
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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Subject : Maintenance of authentic patient records by medical colleges.**

Vide NMC's Public Notice No. N-16021/20/2024-IT-NMC dt. 04.06.2024 (attached), all medical colleges/institutions under the administrative domain of National Medical Commission have been asked to ensure recording of ABHA-ID w.r.t patient registration in the hospital. The intent is to ensure availability of authentic record of patients and the clinical material in the associated hospital of the Medical College. However, it has been noticed that this requirement is not being followed by all Medical Colleges and for all patients.

2. In view of the same, all medical colleges / institutions under the administrative domain of National Medical Commission are advised to take following steps with immediate effect:

- The college shall maintain the records of all patients. All in-patient records should have the entry of the unit faculty and senior residents with their name and signature authenticating that they have admitted and seen the patient.
- All investigative reports should be signed by a faculty in the corresponding department.
- Verification of the authenticity may be conducted by the NMC as part of the assessments.
- If at any point of time, the patient records are found to be fake; action shall be taken against the concerned faculty & the college/institute.

(Dr. Raghav Langer)  
Secretary

**To**

**Dean/Principal of all Medical Colleges/Institutions under the**

**purview of NMC:**

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National Medical Commission  
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Sector-8, Dwarka  
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Dated the 04<sup>th</sup> June, 2024

**Public Notice**

**Ref.: Circular No. N-16021/25/2023-IT-NMC (8250884) dated 23-11-2023.**

The National Medical Commission (NMC) in its 14<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 01-05-2024, has decided that all medical colleges must ensure ABHA ID as pre-requisite for registration of patients visiting for the OPD/IPD/emergency services in hospitals attached to them. All patients, OP/IP, must have registration done with the ABHA ID in addition to hospital's registration number.

2. The Commission has endorsed a strong need to have authentication of patients and other clinical material in the hospital for decision on the prospects of a college (increased seats in UG or PG, new college, annual renewal of permission/recognition to admit students). The creation of ABHA ID is very simple process and can be facilitated conveniently with the possession of Aadhaar Card that has already been extended to people on a large scale.

3. However, no patient should be denied treatment without the ABHA ID. For decisions in the assessment for the academic year of 2025-26 and thereafter, the patients and related clinical material authenticated with ABHA ID will only be counted.

Signed by B Srinivas

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**To  
All medical colleges/ institutions**